

Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council
Food Security Strategy

Recommendation for Grant Award

Summary: It is recommended that First Things First enter into a grant agreement with the Yuma Community Food Bank to provide Food Boxes for families with young children.

Applicant	Amount Recommended	Program Description & Rationale for Recommendations
Yuma Community Food Bank	\$750.00 for FY 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommendation: This application is recommended for award by the Regional Council.• Rationale: Scientific evidence suggests that hungry children are less likely to develop into healthy, productive citizens. The Food Security strategy is designed to support young children and their families in the area of nutrition and healthy eating; especially for those experiencing food insecurity.• Brief Description: Working with the Cocopah Community Center staff, the Yuma Community Food Bank will provide up to 30 vouchers for families with young children. These vouchers can be redeemed for a box containing nutritious and age-appropriate food items.• Anticipated Outcomes: 30 food boxes will be provided to families with young children residing on the Cocopah Reservation.